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Today's Eco-Devo News:

Anderson Independent: Governor Haley announces 7,100 new jobs, \$800 million in capital investment
<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/jun/16/governor-haley-announces-7100-new-jobs-800-million/?partner=RSS>

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Times and Democrat: 7,100 new jobs: Biggest day of job announcements in South Carolina history
http://thetandd.com/business/new-jobs-biggest-day-of-job-announcements-in-south-carolina/article_131ab102-f594-11e3-8bdf-0019bb2963f4.html

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Charlotte Observer: 3 companies bringing at least 3,900 jobs to South Carolina
<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/06/16/4981618/giti-a-singapore-tire-company.html#.U59VqvldV8F>
Eric Frazier

A Singapore-based tire maker will create 1,700 jobs in Chester County, S.C., a health-care consulting firm will employ at least 1,200 at a new Fort Mill headquarters and LPL Financial will bring at least 1,000 more jobs to Fort Mill, officials announced Monday.

Note: "This is team South Carolina at work," a jubilant Haley declared.

Rock Hill Herald: Giti Tire will build \$560M plant, create 1,700 jobs in Chester Co.
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/06/16/6060605/singapore-based-giti-tire-appears.html?sp=/100/101/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>

Don Worthington

Gov. Nikki Haley made the formal announcement this morning. The Greenfield Tire Manufacturing Plant will be at the Carolinas I-77 Mega Site, which is bounded by S.C. 9 on the north and Old Richburg Road to the south.

Note: "We are the nation's tire capital," Haley said, "and Giti's decision to come to our state is another great sign that our economic development efforts are paying off."

Rock Hill Herald (Video): Two Charlotte companies plan moves to Fort Mill, bringing over 5,400 jobs
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/06/16/6061386/healthcare-consulting-firm-bringing.html?sp=/100/101/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>

Don Worthington

Two Charlotte businesses will bring more than 5,400 workers to Fort Mill, with opportunities for more jobs in the future. The Lash Group, a healthcare consulting firm, will move its headquarters from south Charlotte off West Tyvola Road to Fort Mill for a total of 2,400 jobs.

Note: "We are excited to welcome The Lash Group's national headquarters to our state and the 2,400 new jobs they're bringing to York County," Gov. Nikki Haley said. "They are a company that puts their patients

and associates first, and we look forward to watching them grow and continue their success here in South Carolina."

Greenville News: Health-care company moving HQ to Fort Mill, bringing 2,400 jobs

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2014/06/16/health-care-company-moving-hq-rock-hill-bringing-jobs/10610663/>

David Dykes

The health-care service provider is putting its national headquarters in York County bringing 2,400 jobs to the state. The Lash Group Inc. will invest \$90 million and develop a 250,000 square foot office building in Fort Mill. Construction is slated to begin this summer with employees moving in in March 2016.

Post and Courier: Nikki Haley: Healthcare consultant Lash Group to add 2,400 jobs to York County in coming years

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140616/PC05/140619467/1010>

John McDermott

Fort Mill will be the new headquarters for The Lash Group, a healthcare service provider, Gov. Nikki Haley announced Monday. At the second stop on her jobs tour of the state, Haley said the company will employ 1,200 initially with a \$57.3 million investment, which is expected to reach \$90 million when a second facility is added and the workforce eventually doubles, the governor's office said.

Note: Gov. Haley, who attended the announcement in Richburg, called the deal "another huge win" for the "nation's tire capital."

Note: "This is team South Carolina at work," Haley said. "It's a great day in South Carolina but it's a really good day in Chester County."

Times and Democrat: Lash Group plans York County national headquarters, bringing 2,400 Jobs

http://thetandd.com/business/lash-group-plans-york-county-national-headquarters-bringing-jobs/article_f7968872-f587-11e3-94ad-0019bb2963f4.html

The Lash Group Inc., a health care service provider and subsidiary of AmerisourceBergen Corp., on Monday announced plans for a new national headquarters campus in York County to meet the company's existing and future space needs and enhance service to patients on behalf of its clients.

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Charlotte Business Journal: LPL's CEO says Fort Mill campus to employ 3,000, become growth hub for company

http://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/blog/bank_notes/2014/06/lpls-mark-casady-says-fort-mill-campus-to-employ-3.html

Adam O'Daniel

Fort Mill will soon be home to LPL Financial's largest single campus with 3,000 jobs moving into a new office project there over the next several years. Chief Executive Mark Casady spoke with me one-on-one after the firm's big announcement with S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley on Monday.

Associated Press: LPL Financial moving south to Fort Mill

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=9KN4Fb3S

Seanna Adcox

LPL Financial is moving its regional headquarters across the border to Fort Mill, eventually employing 3,000 people. The nation's largest independent broker is the second company Monday to announce it's relocating from Charlotte, North Carolina. It currently employs more than 1,000 people across several locations in Charlotte.

Greenville News: LPL Financial is 3rd big jobs announcement

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2014/06/16/lpl-financial-bringing-jobs-fort-mill/10624665/>

David Dykes

LPL Financial announced plans today for a Fort Mill regional headquarters that initially will employ 1,000 but is expected to have 3,000 workers by 2022.

Note: "LPL Financial is one of the nation's premier financial advisor firms, and we couldn't be more excited

that they are choosing to grow and succeed here in South Carolina — investing \$150 million and intending to create a total of 3,000 new jobs in our state," said Gov. Nikki Haley.

Fort Mill Times: Financial firm, health care co. both moving to Fort Mill

<http://www.fortmilltimes.com/2014/06/16/3548800/financial-firm-health-care-co.html?sp=/99/231/>

Michael Harrison

More than 3,300 new office jobs are coming to the area, Gov. Nikki Haley announced in two separate appearances Monday. Two companies moving from Charlotte will employ a total of 5,000 people, officials said Monday.

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WBTW: LPL Financial to establish regional headquarters in York County

<http://www.wbtw.com/story/25789609/lpl-financial-to-establish-regional-headquarters-in-york-county>

LPL Financial LLC, the nation's largest independent broker/dealer, today announced plans to construct a new regional headquarters in York County to accommodate its growing customer service operations.

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Associated Press: Giti Tire expected to bring 1,700 jobs to Richburg

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=BlGf2BoD

Seanna Adcox

A Singapore-based tire manufacturer plans to spend \$560 million in a Chester County plant expected to create 1,700 new jobs over the next decade. Officials announced Monday that Giti Tire is building its first North American manufacturing facility in rural Richburg.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley called the announcement "another huge win for our state and Team South Carolina."

Anderson Independent: Giti Tire to establish Chester County manufacturing plant, create 1,700 jobs

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/jun/16/giti-tire-establish-chester-county-manufacturing-p/>

Giti Tire, the 10th largest tire company in the world, will establish its first North American manufacturing facility in Chester County. The company plans to invest \$560 million and create 1,700 new jobs over the next decade in order to meet the growing demand of the North American market.

Note: "This is another huge win for our state and Team South Carolina," Haley said. "We are the nation's tire capital, and Giti's decision to come to our state is another great sign that our economic development efforts are paying off for the hardworking people of South Carolina."

Charlotte Business Journal: Giti Tire to employ 1,700 in Chester County

http://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/blog/outside_the_loop/2014/06/giti-tire-to-employ-1-700-in-chester-county.html

Ken Elkins

Giti Tire Group of Singapore will spend \$560 million to bring 1,700 jobs to Chester County for a tire plant that will eventually make 5 million tires a year.

Note: "What they wanted was a community that would be proud of the product," Haley says. "We are the nation's tire capital, and Giti's decision to come to our state is another great sign that our economic development efforts are paying off for the hardworking people of South Carolina. We celebrate Giti Tire's \$560 million investment that will create 1,700 new jobs in our growing tire industry."

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<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/jun/16/lash-group-plans-york-county-national-headquarters/>

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Rock Hill Herald: Tire plant means two things to Chester County working people: jobs and hope

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/06/16/6062150/tire-plant-means-two-things-to.html?sp=/100/101/&ihp=1>

Andrew Dys

The old "little" Chester County finally died Monday morning. "Little Chester County" was home to handfuls of textile mills and manufacturing plants – most of them Springs textile plants – that closed over the past generation, taking with them thousands of jobs.

WSOC: JOB ALERT: Nearly 4,000 new jobs coming to South Carolina

<http://www.wsocv.com/news/news/local/tire-company-plans-invest-560m-chester-co/ngL4n/>

Giti Tire, the 10th largest tire company in the world, will establish its first North American manufacturing facility in Chester County, according to a news release. The company plans to invest \$560 million and create 1,700 new jobs over the next decade in order to meet the growing demand of the North American market.

WACH: Giti Tire plant to come to Chester County will create 1700 jobs

<http://www.wach.com/news/story.aspx?id=1058338#.U59VvldV8F>

India Hill

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Rubber News: Giti to construct \$560 million tire plant in S.C.

<http://www.rubbernews.com/article/20140616/NEWS/140619964/giti-to-construct-560-million-tire-plant-in-s-c#>

Bruce Davis

Giti Tire Group, the predominantly Chinese tire maker headquartered in Singapore, has selected a site in Chester County, S.C., for its first U.S. tire plant, a \$560 million project that Giti said will create 1,700 jobs over 10 years.

Note: "This is another huge win for our state and Team South Carolina," Gov. Haley said. "... Giti's decision to come to our state is another great sign that our economic development efforts are paying off for the hard-working people of South Carolina."

GSA Business: Singaporean tire-maker to build Chester County plant

<http://www.gsabusiness.com/news/51677-singapore-based-tire-maker-building-plant-in-chester-county?rss=0>

Giti Tire, identified by the S.C. Department of Commerce as the world's 10th-largest tire manufacturer, will build a \$560 million manufacturing plant and create about 1,700 jobs in Chester County.

Note: Ryan Peterson, Wal-Mart Stores Inc.'s vice president of automotive, said the announcement represents a successful team effort to "bring jobs and manufacturing back to the U.S. We applaud Giti Tire and Gov. Haley, and we are excited to bring quality, affordable tires to our customers that will also help us meet our goal to spend an additional \$250 billion on domestically manufactured products over 10 years."

Governor Nikki Haley News:

Grenville News: Veto cuts funds for Palmetto Trail link through Pickens County

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2014/06/16/veto-cuts-funds-palmetto-trail-link-pickens-county/10608127/>

Nathaniel Cary

The statewide group that is trying to complete a 500-mile trail to connect South Carolina's Upstate mountains to the coast says \$150,000 that Gov. Nikki Haley vetoed from the state budget would have helped build a trail link through Pickens County.

Note: "The Palmetto Trail already has access to a variety of federal, state and philanthropic funding sources," Haley wrote in her veto message. "I welcome the Palmetto Conservation Foundation's efforts to complete the remaining segments of the trail but believe we should address the needs of the State Park

System before we provide funding for other park or recreational organizations."

Greenville News: Schools want bus shop veto overturned

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2014/06/16/schools-want-bus-shop-veto-overturned/10622927/>

Ron Barnett

The Greenville County School District is asking legislators to overturn Gov. Nikki Haley's veto of a plan to move a bus maintenance shop closer to where the buses are stationed.

Note: In her veto message last week, Haley said the state Department of Education has abandoned the plan, set in motion in 2004, to build "a joint-use transportation and maintenance facility in Greenville County."

Post and Courier: Charleston-based groups fighting to override Gov. Haley vetoes

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140616/PC1603/140619451/1435/charleston-based-groups-fighting-to-override-gov-haley-vetoes>

Bo Petersen, Robert Behre, Schuyler Kropf

As lawmakers return to Columbia to act on Gov. Nikki Haley's 76 vetoes Tuesday, many Charleston groups affected by the potential financial cuts are mobilizing to build public support for why some should be overridden.

Note: Haley's veto message argues that the nonprofit festival's management is for-profit, and the festival last year increased its assets by about \$250,000 - the amount requested from the state.

Times and Democrat: Southern Methodist College president calls for override of Haley veto

http://thetandd.com/news/southern-methodist-college-president-calls-for-override-of-haley-veto/article_e99377ba-f57f-11e3-9c92-0019bb2963f4.html

The president of Southern Methodist College is urging the Legislature to override Gov. Nikki Haley's veto of \$150,000 for the Orangeburg institution.

Note: In her veto message, Haley said, "The Education Lottery was not passed in order to subsidize private colleges." Money also was to go to Clinton Junior College and Coker College.

Aiken Standard: DOE seeks input on SRS possibly getting German fuel

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20140616/AIK0101/140619506/1004/doe-seeks-input-on-srs-possibly-getting-german-fuel>

Derrek Asberry

The public meeting, hosted by the Department of Energy, is based on the federal government's proposal to accept, process and dispose of used nuclear fuel from Germany containing approximately 900 kilograms of highly-enriched uranium, or HEU.

2014 Campaign Cycle News:

The State: Tom Ervin finally submits ballot signatures, calls for governor's race debates

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/06/16/3511794/take-2-tom-ervin-finally-submits.html?sp=/99/132/312/169/#storylink=cpy>

Andrew Shain

Cue the second take. Tom Ervin, the Greenville lawyer and former legislator and judge running for governor, planned to dropped off ballot petitions with 20,137 signatures last Monday, but the folks at the S.C. Election Commission office told him they were busy with the upcoming Tuesday primary and asked he return later.

Post and Courier: Petition candidate Tom Ervin challenges Gov. Haley, Democrat Sheheen to debate

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140616/PC1603/140619450/1031/petition-candidate-tom-ervin-challenges-gov-haley-democrat-sheheen-to-debate>

Schuyler Kropf

Petition candidate for governor Tom Ervin on Monday challenged Gov. Nikki Haley and Democrat gubernatorial candidate Vincent Sheheen to a series of monthly debates beginning after July 4th.

The State: Gov. Rick Perry headlining Rep. Mick Mulvaney fundraiser in July

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/06/16/3511498/gov-rick-perry-headlining-rep.html>

Andrew Shain

Texas Gov. Rick Perry has decided to spend a pre-July Fourth vacation in South Carolina -- setting off a few

early 2016 White House fireworks.

Note: The cookout comes a day after Perry will be the main guest at the Dorchester County GOP Big Bang Barbecue. S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley will introduce her Texas counterpart in the Lowcountry.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: House Speaker Bobby Harrell says Attorney General can't investigate him for civil matters

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140616/PC1603/140619442/1031/house-speaker-bobby-harrell-says-attorney-general-cant-investigate-him>

Schuyler Kropf

House Speaker Bobby Harrell's legal team on Monday continued their argument that Attorney General Alan Wilson has no authority to investigate him for civil violations, saying the proper venue for any irregularities for a House member is the House Ethics Committee.

Associated Press: Defense: Ex-SC State trustee defrauded no one

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=LiruNYku

Meg Kinnard

A former South Carolina State University trustee facing public corruption charges did not profit from any of the schemes in which prosecutors allege he was involved, his attorneys told jurors in opening statements Monday.

Huffington Post: Gender Non-Conforming Teen Forced To Remove Makeup For Driver's License Wants New Photo

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/06/16/gender-non-conforming-teen-drivers-license-_n_5500143.html

Cava Sieczkowski

A transgender rights group is asking the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles to allow a gender non-conforming teen to retake his driver's license photo while wearing makeup.

National News:

Washington Post: For tea party, Republican whip race is best shot at House leadership role

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/for-tea-party-republican-whip-race-is-best-shot-at-house-leadership-role/2014/06/15/3e4206c0-f4a7-11e3-8f20-f3a5fed7f3c4_story.html

Robert Costa

The last best hope for the tea party to win a House leadership post after the stunning primary defeat of Majority Leader Eric Cantor (Va.) is the race for majority whip, the House's third-ranking position. But as House Republicans return to Washington on Monday, that contest risks becoming another lost opportunity for the conservatives who have called Cantor's loss a warning shot to the establishment.

The Hill: Administration questioning thousands on O-Care subsidies

<http://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/209442-administration-questioning-thousands-on-o-care-subsidies>

Elise Viebeck

The Obama administration is reaching out to hundreds of thousands of new ObamaCare enrollees to ensure their eligibility for premium subsidies was determined correctly. The effort was undertaken after federal health officials discovered rampant discrepancies between official records and applications for coverage on the exchanges.

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